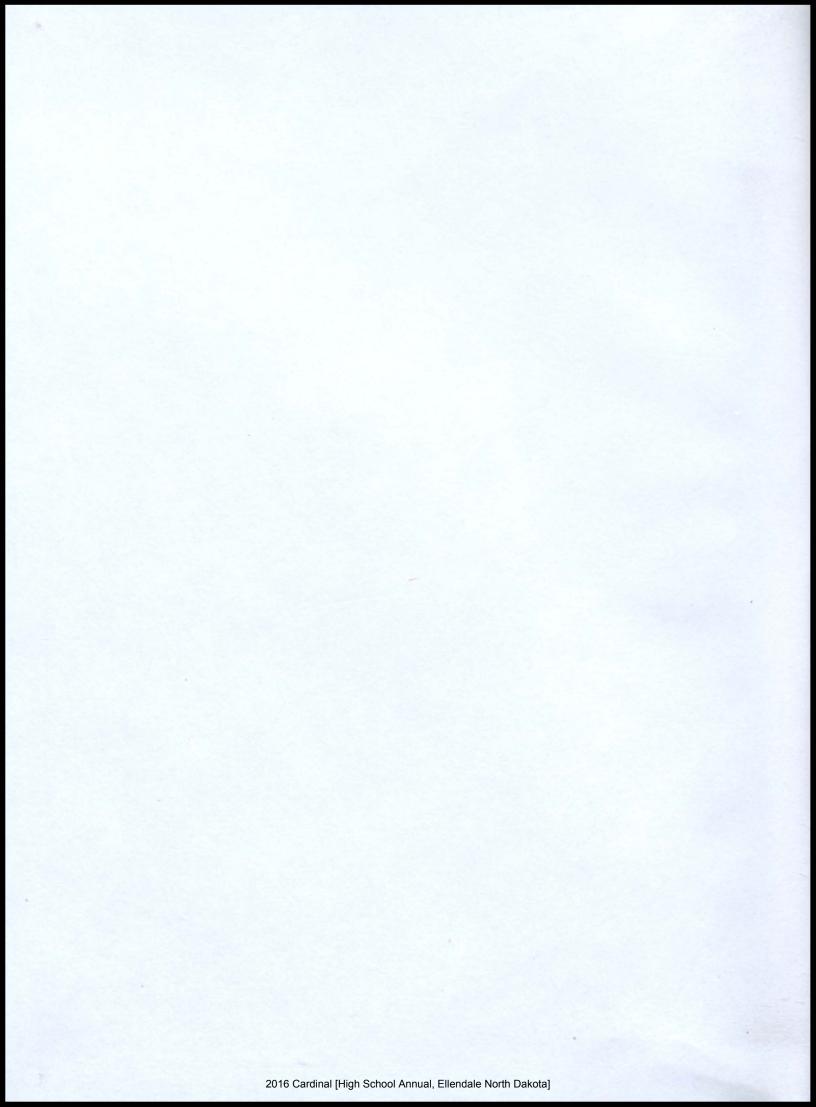
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The authors (pictured above from left to right) Melinda Townsend, Kassidy Richter, Jalyn Fischer and Aislinn Flaherty all love to write. All reside in the Ellendale area and attend the local high school. They love reading and writing mystery novels. This year they are proud to present a mystery novel to you. They hope the public enjoys this enthralling mystery novel, as much as they enjoyed writing it. So dive on in and enjoy each and every one of the pages. There is something for everyone in this story!

William Standa Surptime

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Detective((your name) walked down a	_(adjective) alley. He was	6
going to catch the r	notorious Slime, known throughout	the city for his(rime
plural). Then, the l	Detective heard(sound) be	hind him. It was coming	from
his sidekick, the _	(adjective)(noun)		
"Shhhh!" the Detec	ctive told his sidekick(-ly ac	djective).	
"Sorry, I was just _	(-ing activity)." Replied the s	idekick. They continued	to
(verb) dow	vn the alleyway until they came to a	door. The door was	
(adjective) and	(adjective). As the sidekick _	(verb) in fear, the	
Detective bravely s	stretched out his(part of the l	body) and opened the doc	or.
Inside, the	(color) floor was littered with	_(type of trash). Althoug	h it .
seemed like the pe	erfect villain hideout, the Detective	knew he had the wrong p	lace.
How? The notorious Slime was a neat freak. He(-ed verb) out of the room and			
into a(type	e of room). Here, the(feature	of room) sparkled and the	ne
(feature of r	room) gleamed.		
"Don't touch anyth	ning." The Detective told his sidekic	k. In response, the sideki	ick
picked up a	_(noun) and said,		
"Look at this!" Imr	mediately, the Slime jumped out from	m behind a(piece	of
furniture) and whip	pped out his net. He captured the _	(adjective) Detective	ve and
his(adjecti	ive) sidekick. And so, this story end	s with a pivotal lesson.	
Sometimes, the en	nemy wins, but only if you have an id	iot for a sidekick.	

FROM THE STAFF

Dear Readers,

This year's yearbook is a little different from past years. We decided on a mystery novel theme. Because this *is* still a yearbook, we couldn't completely make it a novel. Instead, you will find 'chapters' written out on class pages that feature a crime committed within the school. There are 5 chapters in the high school, and 3 chapters in the elementary. After the chapters, there will be a 'Who Dunnit' page explaining the culprit and his/her motive.

Disclaimer:

Any similarities between characters and real life people is completely coincidental and does not reflect the beliefs or thoughts of the Ellendale Journalism Class.

Thank you,

2016 Ellendale Journalism

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Here is a list of characters played by people who (see disclaimer) may have striking similarities to real life people, but this is just a coincidence.

Detectives: Seniors (Although all seniors are detectives, it is classified which ones worked and which ones sat and ate donuts!)

Suspects: Teachers and Administration (by process of elimination, because only the teachers and administration would stand to gain from this heinous crime)

Innocent Bystanders: You know who you are.

Culprit: ??? (in all reality, it's for us to know, and you to find out)

7TH GRADE



Shakeira Ainsworth



Eric Blondo



Chloe Bollinger



Justin Carter



Luis Casanova



Chance Durheim



Morgan Fischer



Wyatt Henningsen



Jade Lynnes



Abigail Molan



Daniel Monatukwa



Caleigh O'Brien



Emily Olson



Joshua Olson



Abigail Peterson



Krista Rotondi



Jacob Russell



Austin Tank



Jude Taylor



Luke Taylor



Thomas Tiegs



Cody Winter

Chapter 1

Update: An investigation is underway to discover who stole the Cardinal. The investigative team, known throughout the high school as the 'seniors', have no leads at this point. However, one witness who has chosen to remain anonymous, has come forward with a statement. "I was there when the carriers went inside. We all expected them to come out with a Cardinal, but then they just..didn't. It was heartbreaking." The carriers have been unavailable for questioning at this point.



Jacob Hauck, Abby Peterson, and Thomas Tiegs sing in their concert.



7th grade puts on a concert for the school.



President: Thomas Tiegs
Vice President: Chance Durheim
Secretary: Eric Blondo
Treasurer: Austin Tank



8th GRADE













Maximus Cook

Taylor Flynn

Aleksander Gibson

Isabel Grueneich

Easton Hagen



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Brandon Hahne



Caleb Hauck



Calli Hauck



Alexis Henri



Kasi Holm



Cody Holverson



Alexander Horgen



Olivia Hustoft



Taylor Krege



Colten Maunu



Joshua Overbey



Isaiah Reis

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Macey Schlenker



Dylan Taylor



Hunter Thorpe



Joseph Tschosik



Abbigail Wadholm



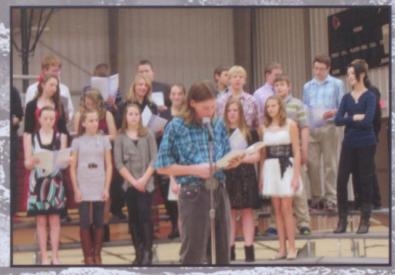
Ian Wagner

Chapter 2

Update: The seniors have found a lead! At the scene of the crime, there was a single red feather found which is believed to belong to the missing Cardinal costume. While it is somewhat expected that the costume will shed a feather from time to time because its age, a hair was found on the feather. The seniors thought it might just be a thread or a piece of dust, but after further inspection they have confirmed it is a black hair about one inch in length. This eliminates all suspects with blonde hair, but the seniors admit it might be dark brown, so they are cautious about dismissing any more suspects at this time.



The eighth graders huddle up to play Family Feud.



Easton Hagen reads a line at the Spring Music Concert.



Isabel
Grieneich
and Taylor
Krege
participate
in the Class
Olympics
dodgeball
tournament.



President: Caleb Hauck Secretary: Abbigail Wadholm Not Pictured: Treasurer: Joe Tschosik

9TH GRADE



Morgan Barton



Crystal Casanova



Katelyn Dathe



Sarabeth Enge



September 1

Ianna Enget



Sydnie Hustoft



Karissa Kinzler



Michaela Maunu



Cody Merkel



Austin Molan



Yuliet Monatukwa



Morgan Nelson



Ashley Olson



Breanna Olson



Makenna Olson



Sanaa Peterson



Parker Rall



Kayla Rotondi



Resa Russell



Lexi Strong



Cole Winter

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Chapter 3

Update: The seniors are now interviewing all suspects that fit the profile of the hair. For efficiency, they have enlisted the help of Mr. Herman, the high school principal, and Mr. Fastnacht, the school superintendent. During questioning, one student, who remains anonymous, said as follows: "I was coming out of the locker room from practice yesterday and I thought I saw a glimpse of red feathers in the coaches' office. I tried to get a closer look, but the door was locked, and I couldn't see anything else." The seniors have begun theorizing as to what this means. They have released from questioning all students who aren't enrolled in any sports, as they believe those students wouldn't have stored the mascot in the coaches' office. They have called into questioning all sports coaches, including those coaches who are out of season.



Morgan Nelson, Sydnie Hustoft, and Ianna Enget pose for the camera.









Treasurer: Breanna Olson / President: Resa Russell / Vice President: Ashley Olson / Not Pictured - Secretary: Yuliet Monatukwa

The freshman try to outsmart the other team during Family Feud at the Class Olympics.





Walker Bruns

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Jacob DeWald



Casey Durheim



Paige Durheim



Carolyn Endres



Aine Enget



Jalyn Fischer



Aislinn Flaherty



Cole Goehring



Clayton Grueneich



Josie Henningsen



Benjamin Henschen



Lucas Hofer



Kaitlyn Holverson



Mary Labuhn



Klaire Loewen



Alyssa Nishek



Kolbey Pahl



Nathan Peterson



Desa Sand



Kennedy Schimke



Tyra Steinwand



Alexius Thorpe



Dillon Thorpe



Macy Young

10th Grade

Chapter 4

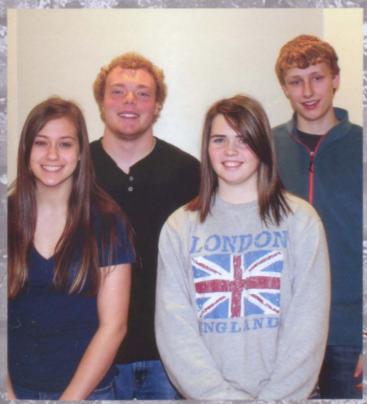
Update: All coaches have been questioned and released. Mr. Vance, the head boys' basketball coach, was the main suspect, but had an alibi that checked out as he was already on his way to Oakes for the game. The seniors are stumped as to what to do next, so they asked their consultants on the case, Mr. Herman, and Mr. Fastnacht. They put their heads together and came up with a solution: to inspect the coaches' office and try to find clues. Tune in next time for their results.

Mary Labulin and Aislinn Flaherty finally seeing the Eiffel Tower on Tourist Day during Homecoming Week.





The guys of the sophomore class pose for a picture.





Klaire Loewen poses for the camera.

President: Walker Bruns
Vice President: Jacob DeWald
Secretary: Klaire Loewen
Treasurer: Desa Sand

11TH GRADE



Tyler Albarran



Brooke Boehm



Courtney Boniek



Ashley Enge



Joshua Fastnacht



Bryce Fischer



Brendon Flaherty



Cody Gilbert



Jacob Hauck



Clayton Henningsen



Kadey Holm



Kelsie Jenkins



Kyle Johnson



Caitlyn Lang



Wyatt Mittleider



Ethan Molan



Chase Nishek



Michael O'Brien



Samantha Pernsteiner



Kassidy Richter



Megan Roehl



Waylon Stoppleworth



Casey Strong



Chloe Thurber



Brennen Vance



Bryce Wadholm



Taylen Walks



Adrian Weiszhaar



Luke Wertz

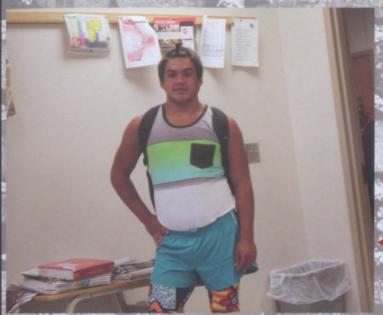


Hunter White

Chapter 5

Update: The inspection of the coaches office turned up some very interesting evidence. Mr. Herman and Mr. Fastnacht insisted on being there to help with the search. Things were looking dull, until, right as the team was going to exit, a senior pulled a pen and a crinkled, ink-stained cardinal feather out of Mr. Herman's pocket. They think that he found it during the search of the coaches' office, and stole it to cover up his theft. Although Mr. Herman's involvement has evidence, and the venue for the stashed mascot makes sense, the seniors still need to establish motive before officially convicting him. Time in for the next episode on page 23.

Chase, Luke and Hunter ready for Hill-Billy Day.



Caitlyn and Brooke are looking good during Hillbilly Day.





Taylen Walks strutting on opposite day!



Presdient: Kadey Holm
Vice President: Samantha Pernsteiner

Secretary: Chloe Thurber Treasurer: Kassidy Richter

SENIOR DETECTIVE AGENCY



Jordan Barton

Favorite Quote: The most important thing is to enjoy life -- to be happy -- it's all the matters.

~ Audrey Hepburn

Favorite Memory: Coming to school and being with a second family.

Future Plans: Get a business degree, and open a Daycare Center.

MICHAEL BARTON

Favorite Quote: Words build bridges into unexplored regions. ~ Unknown

Favorite Memory: When Mr. Sykora first called me "Bartman."

Future Plans: Go to Lake Area Tech for Computer Information Systems program.





ADAM BLONDO

Favorite Quote: The past is your lesson, the present is your gift, and the future is your motivation.

~ Cristiano Ronaldo

Favorite Memory: When Logan dipped his finger in my mashed potatoes.

Future Plans: Attend college at Trinity Bible College and play football.



Jean Brown

Favorite Quote: Dreams plus actions equal reality. ~ Unknown

Favorite Memory: Adam Blondo slammed front breaks of his mountain bike in an alley behind Matthew's house and went head over heels.

Future Plans: College and Military

VALERIE SHAYE CARTER

Favorite Quote: Veni, Vidi, Vici (I came. I saw, I conquered). ~ Julius Caesar

Favorite Memory: My first day of school here.

Future Plans: Get bachelor's degree in computer engineering at NDSU and then a doctorate at MIT.





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ALEX DATHE

Favorite Quote: Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get. ~ Forrest Gump

Favorite Memory: Matthew's plan to overtake Walmart's CEO and take over the company.

Future Plans: Go to NDSU/Join the Military

CAMERON DURHEIM

Favorite Quote: Never look back on someone unless you're helping them up. ~ Unknown

Favorite Memory: Riding the rails with Mr. Hack at Close Up.

> Future Plans: Attend BSC for Farm and Ranch Management.





ROBERT EVEN

Favorite Quote: "People are going to judge you, don't let that define you." ~ Unknown

Favorite Memory: When people got grossed out during our dissection unit.

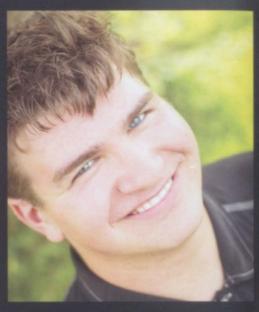
Future Plans: Get my GED and continue learning about welding.

TRYSTEN LANG

Favorite Quote: Reading gives us some place to go, when we have to stay where we are. ~ Unknown

Favorite Memory: Tackling Brody Jerome while playing soccer.

Future Plans: Attend Lake Area Tech





MICHELLE LANGLEY

Favorite Quote: Though she be but little, she is fierce. ~ William Shakespeare

Favorite Memory: Our class is full of sarcasm and laughs, that is what I'll always remember

Future Plans: Attend Trinity Bible College and do the Pack Your Bags Program (a travel program).

TAYLOR OLSON

Favorite Quote: Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light. ~ Albus Dumbledore

Favorite Memory: Winning the bridge contest with Tameka.

Future Plans: I am attending NDSU for pharmacy.





KELSEY PETERSON

Favorite Quote: Life isn't a matter of milestones, but of moments. ~ Rose Kennedy

Favorite Memory: Everybody taking opportunities to tease each other.

Future Plans: Attend Grand Canyon University for Marketing and Communications.

PRESTON PETERSON

Favorite Quote: Keep on keeping on. ~ Joe Dirt

Favorite Memory: Going to Oakes for agriculture classes.

Future Plans: Attend BSC for Agronomy.





BAILEY SAND

Favorite Quote: I don't have bad handwriting, I have my own font. ~ Bailey Sand

Favorite Memory: Hiding/destroying Cameron's water bottles.

Future Plans: Attend Lake Area Tech for Welding

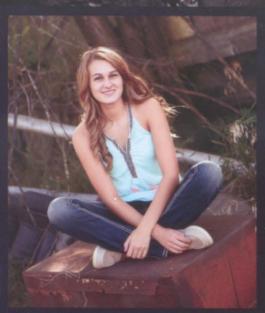
MATTHEW SCHILLING

Favorite Quote: I'm not superstitious, but I am a little stitious. ~ Michael Scott

Favorite Memory: Michael cutting his dad's thumb off.

Future Plans: Attend BSC and Major in Accounting.





KAITLYN SCHIMKE

Favorite Quote: All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them. ~ Walt Disney

Favorite Memory: Being crowned Homecoming Queen.

Future Plans: Attend Presentation College for nursing.

Logan Schumacher

Favorite Quote: When Someone says you can't, turn around and say "Watch Me!" ~ Unknown

Favorite Memory: Right Now, Looking Back

Future Plans: Military and College for Physical Therapy.



TAMEKA STEINWAND

Favorite Quote: All streams flow to the Ocean because it is lower than they are. Humility gives the Ocean it's power. ~Lao Tzu

Favortie Memory: When I dropped a lit match in a chemical solution in chemistry.

Future Plans: Attend NDSU for Veterinary Technology.

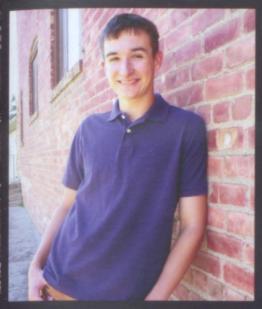
KIRSTEN STOPPLEWORTH

Favorite Quote: You don't always need a plan. Sometimes you just need to breathe, trust, let go, and see what happens. ~ Mandy Hale

Favorite Memory: I will always remember how different our class is, but we all come together and are happy.

Future Plans: Attend college at the Salon Professional Academy in Fargo.





REMINGTON THURBER

Favorite Quote: Sanity isn't statistical. ~ George Orwell

Favorite Memory: Junior High PE Class

Future Plans: Attend college at SD School of Mines for Computer Science.

MELINDA TOWNSEND

Favorite Quote: Faith isn't knowing what the future holds, but knowing who holds the future.

Favorite Memory: The first time Jean Brown called me "Melindiya."

> Future Plans: Attend Trinity Bible College for Elementary Education.



ISABEL WEDELL

Favorite Quote: "Enjoy the little things in life, because one day you will look back and realize they were big things." ~Anonymous

Favorite Memory: Mentally preparing myself for class meetings.

Future Plans: Attend University of Jamestown for a Biology Major.

Dylan Young

Favorite Quote: Winning isn't everything, but wanting it is. ~ Arnold Palmer

Favorite Memory: State Golf

Future Plans: Attend NDSU and major in Management Information Systems.

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF



Janet Fiechtner

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Kira Fischer



Austin Flynn



Rick Hack



Felicia Haseleu



Darla Herman



Candice Klipfel



Rachel Land



Sharon Langley



Renae Martin



Colette Middlestead



Jennifer Mount



Allsion Radermacher



Peter Sykora



Michele Thorpe



Rick Ulmer



Brian Vance

We will miss you!

Felicia Haseleu is moving with her family after 3 years at EHS.

Mrs. Mount is retiring after 5 years of teaching at EHS, though she taught for 43 years total!



Mrs. Land helps a group perfect their Stem Day project.



Mrs. Middlestead and Mr. Ulmer dress up for Mock Coronation!



Mr. Vance pulls off a sunburned tourist during Homecoming Week!

ADMINISTRATION



Ieff Fastnacht



Dan Girard



Matt Herman



Lana Norton



Cindy Rall

SUPPORT STAFF



Lorraine Betting



Dan Blondo



Hannah Brown



Peggy Gayman



Rudolph Hahne



Les Hoffman



Dennis Ketterling



Steve Petersen



Elmer Schock



Steve Schweitz





Jewel Wadholm



Rick Wadholm



Kerry Waldo

SCHOOL BOARD

President Cav Durheim, Vice President Scott Wertz, Director Kent Schimke, Director Michelle Thorpe / Not Pictured: Director Charlene Kinzler

CROSS COUNTRY



Back Row: Chase Nishek, Owen Smith, Remington Thurber, Dylan Young, Samuel Jacob Front Row: Ian Wagner, Aine Enget, Ianna Enget, Chloe Thurber, Luke Jacob



Ian Wagner and Luke Jacob pose for a picture.



Aine Enget, Chloe Thurber, and Ianna Enget pose at the end of a race.

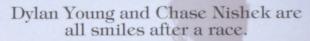
Chase Nishek giving it his all.

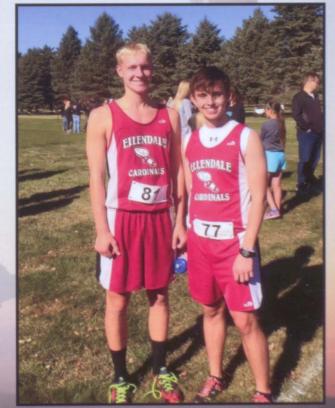


Samuel Jacob and Owen Smith running with class.



Remington Thurber working hard.





State Results

Place	Name	Time
78	Remington Thurber	19:26.23
81	Owen Smith	19:28.87
100	Sam Jacob	19:44.99
122	Chase Nishek	20:16.47
157	Dylan Young	20:54.31
174	Luke Jacob	21:18.48
239	Ian Wagner	25:14.51
Place	Name	Time
20	Chloe Thurber	16:13.72

THUNDER FOOTBALL



Back Row: Dilan Madcke, Phillip Hagen, Parker Rall, Issac Huber, Layne Entzi, Dusty Eichten, Nathan Peterson /3rd Row: Clayton Grueneich, Ryan Ost, Lane Hanson, Jacob DeWald, Dalton Schnabel, Wyatt Nitschke, Seth Strong, Cole Goehring. /2nd Row: Westen Ellingson, Bryce Fischer, Brennen Vance, Luke Wertz, Hunter White, Taylen Walks, and Walker Bruns. /Front Row: Cameron Houston, Adam Blondo, Tanner Zahn, Tucker Knudson, Conner Entzi, and Tanner Zahn.

FOOTBALL



The winning score for the EEK Homecoming game.





#65: Taylen Walks and #85 Lane Hanson going to take the other team down.

#44: Nathan Peterson, #3: Clayton Grueneich, and #85: Lane Hanson in dead sprint.





#2: Jake Dewald, #5: Cole Goehring, #44: Nathan Peterson, and #3: Clayton Grueneich ready for action.

The football team celebrating after the Homecoming game.



#65: Taylen Walks, #80: Connor Entzi, #61: Westen Ellingson, and #81: Luke Wertz get ready to head out on the field.

SCOREBOARD

Lakota	30 - 0	W
Harvery Wells County	6 - 12	L
Larimore	6 - 47	L
Carrington	7 - 55	L
Oak Grove	34 - 0	W
Northern Cass	18 - 34	L
Milnor/NorthSargent	43 - 24	W
Oakes	20 - 23	L

VOLLEYBALL



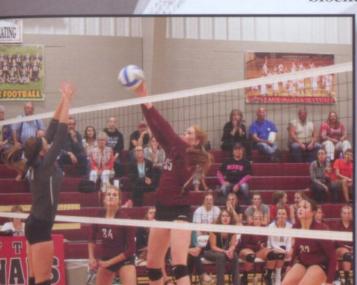
Back: Kolbey PaHl, Jalyn Fischer, Macy Young, Isabel Wedell, Asst Coach Sarah Fischer, Brooke Boehm, Coach Jasmine Smith, Kirsten Stoppleworth, Samantha Pernsteiner, Klaire Loewen, Kelsey Peterson / Front: Caitlyn Lang, Josie Henningsen, Alyssa Nishek, Kaitlyn Schimke, Megan Roehl



Back: Kolbey Pahl, Kassidy Richter, Carolyn Endres, Mary Labuhn, Morgan Barton, Asst Coach Sarah Fischer, Katelyn Dathe, Coach Jasmine Smith, Desa Sand, Courtney Boniek, Alexius Thorpe, Klaire Loewen, Kelsey Peterson / Front: Caitlyn Lang, Ashley Enge, Paige Durhiem, Kennedy Schimke, Sydnie Hustoft, Sarabeth Enge, Jalyn Fischer



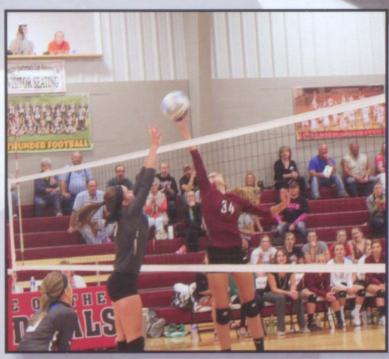
Kaitlyn Schimke tips the ball around the blocker.



Alyssa Nishek sends a serve across the net.



Isabel Wedell receives a volleyball from Coach Smith after making her 1,000th kill for the Cardinals!



Brooke Boehm tips the ball across the net.

SCOREBOARD

Napoleon/G-S Imperials	L
Kidder County	W
Barnes County North	W
Central Cass	W
Drayton/Valley-Edinburg	L
Central Cass	L
Hazen	L
Hettinger/Scranton	W
Barnes County North	W
LaMoure	L
Strasburg/Zeeland	W
Oakes	L
Leola Fredrick	W
Carrington	L
Sargent Central	L
Litchville/Marion-Montpelier	W
Midkota	W
Linton/HMB Lion	L
Edgeley-Kulm	W
South Border Mustangs	L
Edgeley-Kulm	W
LaMoure	L
Midkota	W
South Border	L

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL



Back: Max Cook, Austin Wendinger, Wyatt Henningsen, Colten Rall, Ethan Ellingson, Jorgen Paulson, and Dakota Schoenfelder / 3rd Row: Thomas Tiegs, Justin Carter, Eric Blondo, Cale Mathern, Warden Dahlgren, Paxton Mathern, Chase Entzi, and Ethan Carruth / 2rd Row: Bridger Mathern, Charlie Andrys, Brennen Wiederrich, Danny Monatukwa, Wyatt Moch, Alex Huber, Jace Hanson / Front: Hunter Thorpe, Luis Casanova, Jaden Wald, Frank Mudiman, Alex Kukowski, Hailie Ulmer



Jorgen Paulson carries the ball for the Thunder football team.



Colten Rall and Thomas Tiegs work together to run the ball.



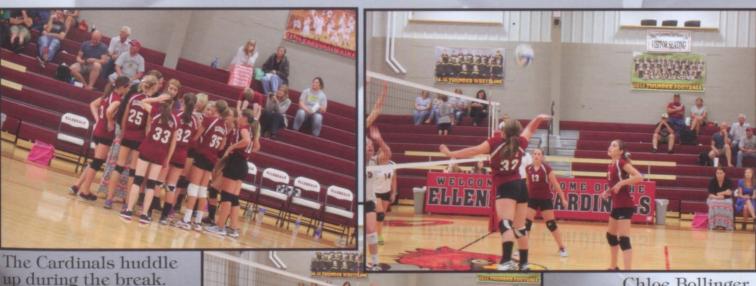
Paxton Mathern hands off the ball to Cale Mathern for a nice Thunder run.

FOOTBALL

UNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL



Coach Lucinda Stoppleworth, Bethany Morehead, Abigail Peterson, Taylor Krege, Morgan Fischer, Alexis Henri, Isabel Grueneich, Abigail Molan, Chloe Bollinger, Olivia Hustoft, and Coach Megan Wiebe.



up during the break.

Chloe Bollinger approaches for the hit.

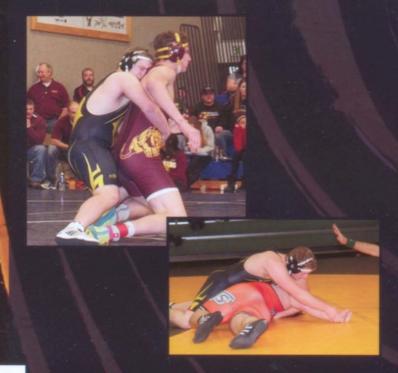
Abigail Molan goes for the kill while Bethany Morehead and Alexi Henri look on.

THUNDER WRESTLING

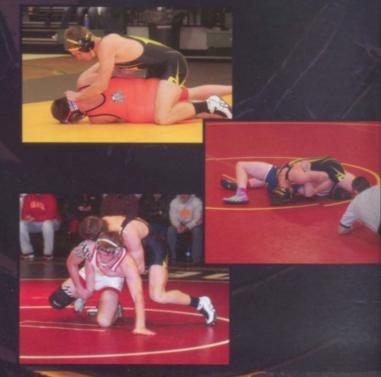


Back: Clayton Grueneich, Wyatt Nitschke, Adam Blondo, Seth Strong, Joshua Fastnacht/Middle: Colton Rall, Bridger Mathern, Ethan Ellingson, Dalton Schnabel, Westen Ellingson/Front: Danny Monatukwa, Eric Haag, Wyatt Moch, Matthias Bjur, Ethan Carruth

Adam Blondo

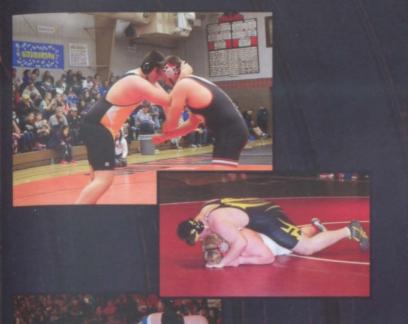


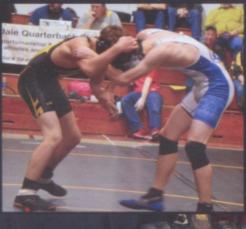
Clayton Grueneich



Josh Fastnacht

Ethan Carruth





#ThunderWrestling

SCOREBOARD

Danny Monatukwa





Dual Results

Kindred	W
Napoleon	I
Oakes	I
Deuel	W
Britton/Hecla	W
Sioux Valley	W
Lisbon	L
LaMoure	W
Vapoleon	I
Oakes	I
LaMoure	W

Regional Placings

Regional Flacings	
Wyatt Nitschke	1
Clayton Grueneich	2
Joshua Fastnacht	3
Bridger Mathern	3
Dalton Schnabel	3
Westen Ellingson	3
Adam Blondo	4

State Placings

Clayton Grueneich	5
Josh Fastnacht	5
Wyatt Nitschke	7
Westen Ellingson	8

GIRLS BASKETBALL



Back Row: Asst Coach LuAnn Geller, Kolbey Pahl, Macy Young, Brooke Boehm, Isabel Wedell, Katelyn Dathe, Kennedy Schimke, Klaire Loewen, Alexius Thorpe, Coach Rachel Land / Front Row: Morgan Barton, Amanda Green, Josie Henningsen, Alyssa Nishek, Kaitlyn Schimke, Megan Roehl, Sydnie Hustoft, and Sarabeth Enge



BASKETBALL

Klaire Loewen looks for a teammate inside during a JV match-up.

Alyssa Nishek brings the ball up the court and looks to pass to Josie Henningsen.





Right: All the girls getting ready to start there game. Below: The girls get pumped up during starting line-ups!



Below Left: Isabel Wedell pulls up for a jump shot./ Below Right: Kaitlyn Schimke brings the ball up the court as the point guard.





The Cardinals work their offense in the game vs. the Oakes Tornadoes.



SCOREBOARD

Napoleon	L 32-35
South Border	L 41-43
Carrington	W 44-43
MPB	L 27-49
Napoleon/GS	W 43-33
LaMoure/LM	L 35-67
Oakes	W 47-25
Strasburg-Zeeland	W 52-14
Britton-Hecla	W 41-28
Leola-Frederick	W 54-37
Midkota	W 58-35
Carrington	W 49-43
EKM	L 48-55
MPB	L 40-49
Linton/HMB	W 51-42
BCN	W 54-45
Lisbon	W 46-31
Milnor/NS	W 52-32
Kidder County	L 20-43
Districts	
Midkota	W 53-36
EKM	L 42-47
BCN	W 47-29
Regionals	
MPB	1.23.44

BOYS BASKETBALL



Varsity Back: Coach Brian Vance, Hunter White, Jacob Dewald, Alex Dathe, Logan Schumacher, Brennen Vance, Luke Wertz, Remington Thurber, Asst Coach Josh Peldo Front: Stat Ashley Enge, Casey Strong, Cole Goehring, Lucas Hofer, Dylan Young, Walker Bruns, Stat Kelsey Peterson, Stat Jean Brown



JV Back: Coach Brian Vance, Walker Bruns, Jacob Dewald, Adrian Weiszhaar, Dillon Thorpe, Parker Rall, and Asst Coach Josh Peldo / Front: Stat Ashley Enge, Casey Strong, Kyle Johnson, Lucas Hofer, Cole Goehring, Stat Kelsey Peterson, Stat Jean Brown



Left: Hunter White works the boall around the defense to put up the shot.

Right: Dylan Young takes an easy layup at the Cowbell Game.







Left: Logan Schumacher goes up strong at the Cowbell Game.

Right: Brennen shoots above the defense at the Cowbell Game.





Above: Luke Wertz looks to pass it inside to Remington Thuber.

Below: Alex Dathe lays it in.



SCOREBOARD

C II D I	TTT KO OK
South Border	W 46-34
Oakes	W 68-34
Britton-Hecla	W 40-39
Leola-Frederick	W 65-29
MPB	W 68-34
South Border	W 52-42
EKM	W 43-42
Midkota-Kensal	W 70-35
MPB	W 61-50
Leola-Frederick	W 71-29
LaMoure/LM	W 60-44
BCN	W 74-35
Lisbon	W 56-48
EKM	L 67-55
Carrington	W 57-44
Linton/HMB	L 61-53
Napoleon/GS	W 52-50
Strasburg-Zeeland	L 63-51
Kidder County	W 61-28
Districts	11 01-20
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Midkota-Kensal	W 74-35
Lamoure/LM	W 73-45
EKM	L 52-47
Regionals	
South Border	L 60-55

JH BOYS BASKETBALL



Back Row: Eric Blondo, Wyatt Henningsen, Hunter Thorpe, Joe Tschosik, Caleb Hauck / Front Row: Darius Gross, Austin Tank, Thomas Tiegs, Joshua Olson, Ian Wagner, and Aleksander Gibson / Not Pictured: Chance Durheim



Ian Wagner dribbles the ball toward the hoop, while Thomas Tiegs looks for the pass.

Joshua Olson looks to the basket as Chance Durheim makes a basket cut.



Aleksander Gibson gets into triple threat as Eric Blondo looks to help his teammate.

JH GIRLS BASKETBALL



Back: Troy Goerhing, Calli Hauck, Abigail Wadholm, Danielle Bowden, Taylor Krege, Isabel Grueneich, Chloe Bollinger, Statistician Macy Schlenker, and Allison Radarmacher. / Front: Krista Rotundi, Abigail Peterson, Abigail Molan, Bethany Moorehead, and Morgan Fischer.



Abigail Molan brings the ball down the court, while Abigail Peterson and Krista Rotondi follow closely behind.

Morgan Fischer gets ready to pass the ball into Danielle Bowden.

TRACK AND FIELD



Back row: Coach Sykora, Coach Hack, Remington Thurber, Clayton Grueneich, Alex Dathe, Bryce Fischer, Logan Schumacher, Benjamin Henschen, Nathan Peterson, Coach Herman, Coach Fischer/ Middle row: Walker Bruns, Austin Molan, Adam Blondo, Lucas Hoffer, Taylen Walks, Cole Goehring, Samuel Jacob, Stats: Alexius Thorpe, Kelsey Peterson/ Front row: Chase Nishek, Jean Brown, Bryce Wadholm



Back row: Kelsey Peterson (Stats), Sydnie Hustoft, Kolbey Paul, Klaire Leowen, Kennedy Schimke, Isabel Wedell, Katelyn Dathe, Mary Labuhn, Kaitlyn Schimke, Chloe Thurber, Alexius Thorpe (Stats)/ Front row: Coach Sykora, Coach Hack, Coach Herman, Coach Fischer



Back row: Coach Sykora, Coach Hack, Coach Herman, Coach Fischer/ Middle row: Taylor Krege, Calli Hauck, Abbigail Wadholm, Madison Gross, Morgan Fischer, Isabel Grueneich, Abigail Molan, Abigail Peterson/ Front row: Jacob DeWald, Brandon Hahne, Luke Jacob, Jude Taylor, Aleksander Gibson, Ian Wagner, Luke Taylor, Darius Gross



Above: Isabel Wedell clears the bar at the starts the 4x400 relay off strong.



Above: All athletes run in the Parade of Satate Track Meet. / Below: Jean Brown Champions. / Below: Remi makes a jump @ State





State Results

Isabel Wedell 6th High Jump 3rd Shot Put Remington Thurber 8th Triple Jump Other Qualifiers: Clayton Gruneich, Jean Brown, Chloe Thurber, Alex Dathe, Sam Jacob

BOYS & GIRLS GOLF



Back Row: Dylan Young, Dillon Thorpe, Luke Wertz, Jacob Hauck, Trystan Lang, Joseph Tschosik, Casey Durheim / Front Row: Casey Strong, Joshua Olson, Austin Tank, Caleb Hauck, Cameron Durheim / Not Pictured: Brennen Vance, Chance Durheim, Coach Vance





Luke Wertz and Dylan Young pose on Day One of the State Golf Meet in Jamestown.

State Results

Dylan Young Luke Wertz

Score: 174 Score: 193 Place: 30th Place: 75th



Breanna Olson showed strong skills all year long as the lone Cardinal golfer.









Breanna Olson tees off at the Regional Golf Meet.





SPORTS AWARDS

FOOTBALL

Most Valuable Player - Tanner Mathern
Most Valuable Offensive Back - Clayton Grueneich
Most Valuable Defensive Back - Brennen Vance and Tanner Zahn
Most Valuable Offensive Lineman - Adam Blondo
Most Valuable Defensive Lineman - Taylen Walks
Spirit Award - Adam Blondo
Most Improved - Westen Ellingson and Nathan Peterson
Rookie of the Year - Taylen Walks
Hardest Worker - Nathan Peterson and Isaac Huber
Leland McClellen Memorial Award - Adam Blondo

VOLLEYBALL

Offensive Player of the Year - Isabel Wedell Defensive Player of the Year - Macy Young Most Improved Player - Klaire Loewen Spark Plug - Megan Roehl Most Valuable Player - Isabel Wedell

CROSS COUNTRY

Most Valuable Boy - Owen Smith Most Valuable Girl - Chloe Thurber Most Improved Boy - Remington Thurber Most Improved Girl - Aine Enget Co-Hardest Worker - Remington Thurber Co-Hardest Worker - Sam Jacob

WRESTLING

Most Wins - Clayton Grueneich
Most Pins - Clayton Grueneich
Most Tech Falls - Clayton Grueneich
Most Takedowns - Clayton Grueneich and Westen Ellingson
Most Escapes - Adam Blondo and Dalton Schnabel
Most Reversals - Bridger Mathern
Hardest Worker - Clayton Grueneich
Most Improved - Josh Fastnacht and Bridger Mathern
Most Valuable - Clayton Grueneich
Rookie of the Year - Wyatt Moch
Carl Lanz Award - Adam Blondo

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Grit Player - Isabel Wedell Grit Player - Kaitlyn Schimke Cardinal Award - Megan Roehl Most Improved - Kennedy Schimke

BOYS BASKETBALL

Most Improved - Dylan Young Hardest Worker - Remington Thurber Best Defender - Luke Wertz Most Valuable Player - Brennen Vance Calvin Schimke Award - Remington Thurber

GIRLS & BOYS TRACK

Most Improved: Sydnie Hustoft / Jean Brown Hardest Worker: Chloe Thurber / Chase Nishek Jim Puhr Most Valuable: Isabel Wedell / Remington Thurber

GIRLS & BOYS GOLF

Most Valuable Golfer – Breanna Olson / Dylan Young Most Improved Golfer – Breanna Olson / Caleb Hauck

COACHES AWARDS

Evelyn Alger Coaches Scholarship Award - Adam Blondo Rube Roehl Award - Isabel Wedell Palmer "Pete" Retzlaff Award - Dylan Young



Palmer Pete Scholarship Winner: Dylan Young and Rube Roehl Scholarship Winner: Isabel Wedell





Back row: Kennedy Schimke, Chloe Thurber, Klaire Loewen, Macy Young, Megan Roehl/ Front row: Isabel Wedell, Kaitlyn Schimke/ Not Pictured: Aine Enget, Sydnie Hustoft, Breanna Olson

AND THE CROWD

Back row: Clayton Grueneich,
Joshua Fastnacht, Adam Blondo,
Remington Thurber, Nathan
Peterson/ Front row: Dylan Young,
Luke Wertz, Brennen Vance, Owen
Smith / Not Pictured: Taylen Walks,
Sam Jacob, Jean Brown, Chase
Nishek, Caleb Hauck

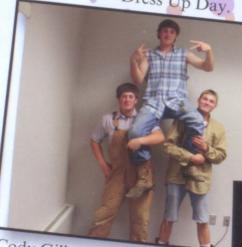
HOMECOMING



Klaire Loewen, Macy Young, Dylan Young, Megan Roehl, Courtney Boniek, Josie Henningsen pose on Dress Up Day.



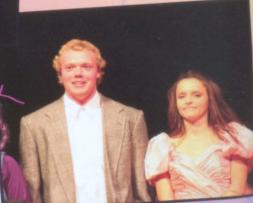
Taylen Walks, Nathan Peterson, Walker Bruns show off their new looks on Opposite Day.



Cody Gilbert is hoisted up by Clayton Henningsen and Dillon Thorpe during Redneck Day.



Mrs. Middlestead and Mr. Ulmer are ready for game day.



Aislinn Flaherty, Michelle Langley, Tameka Steinwand enjoy Homecoming Week.

Walker Bruns and Alyssa Nishek dressed up old school style.

Macy Young, Courtney Boniek, Paige Durheim, Ashley Enge, Samantha Pernsteiner dress up as Pretty Litle Liars for Mock Coronation.

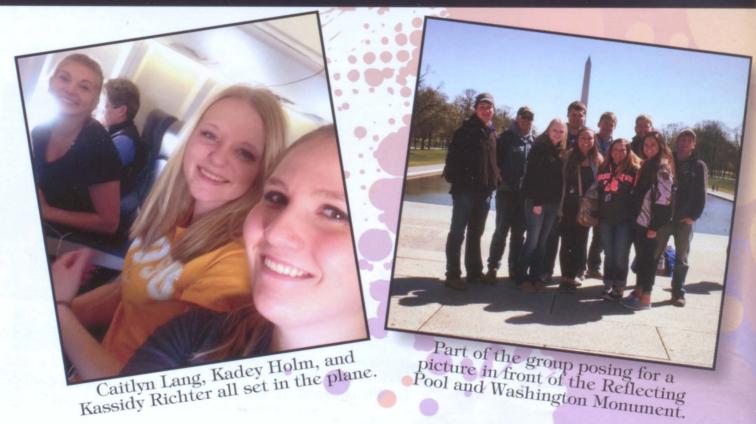
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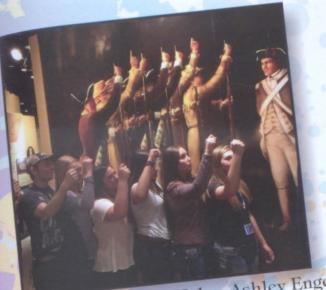


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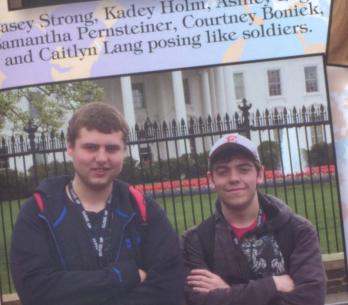


Back row: Clayton Henningsen, Luke Wertz, Adrian Weiszhaar, Jacob Hauck, Brendon Flaherty/ Middle row: Courtney Boniek, Senator John Hoeven, Samantha Pernsteiner, Kyle Johnson, Casey Strong/ Front row: Kassidy Richter, Caitlyn Lang, Ashley Enge, Kadey Holm





Casey Strong, Kadey Holm, Ashley Enge, Samantha Pernsteiner, Courtney Boniek,



Adrian Weiszhaar and Casey Strong swagging it out in front of the White



Clayton Henningsen poses for a picture with Miss Montana.

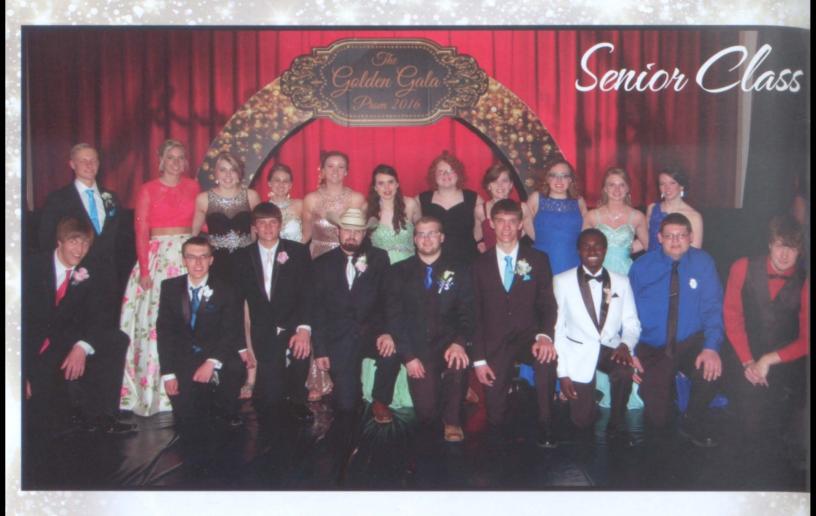


Kassidy Richter and Brendon Flaherty taking a selfie while exploring D.C.

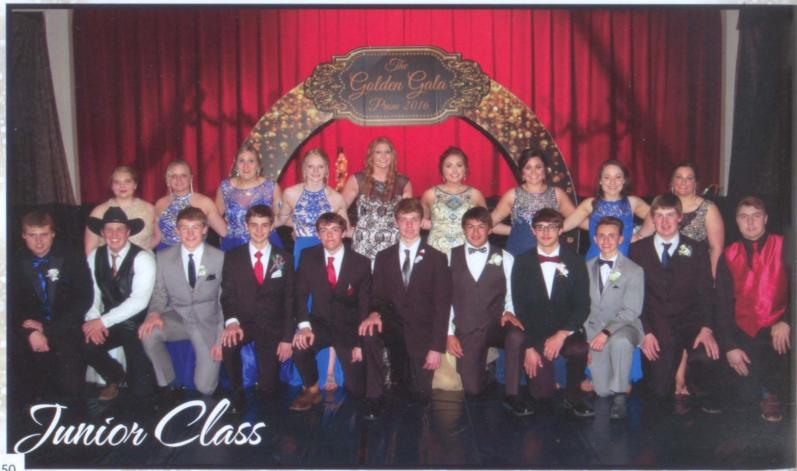
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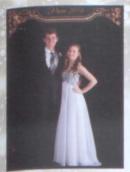


Courtney Boniek, Samantha Pernsteiner, Kadey Holm, and Ashley Enge in front of the White House.



Ellendale High School Prom 2016





Bryce Fischer & Sydney Hustoft



Caitlyn Lang & Kyle Johnson



Brooke Boehm & Casey Strong



Kassidy Richter & Adrian Weiszhaar



Jordan Barton & Eloy Carerra-Urbina Clayton Henningsen



Thea Entzie &



Michael Barton & Melinda Townsend



Megan Roehl & Adam Blondo



Kadey Holm & Lucas Hofer



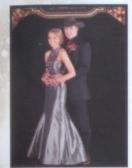
Courtney Boniek & Alex Dathe



Sam Pernsteiner & Jacob Hauck



Cole Goehring & Ashley Enge



Macy Young &



Trenton Jacobson & Waylon Stoppleworth Kirsten Stoppleworth



Bailey Sand & Alexis Huettl



Matthew Schilling & Desa Sand



Kennedy Schimke & Luke Wertz



Zach Sumption & Kaitlyn Schimke



Jon Praska & Taylor Olson



Josie Henningsen & Dylan Young



Hunter White & Kolbey Pahl



Chase Nishek & Paige Durheim



Cameron Durheim & Eva Byerley



Isabel Wedell & Preston Peterson



Aislinn Flaherty & Taylen Walks



Michelle Langley & Bryce Wadholm



Chloe Thurber & David Dowdell



Jean Brown & Alysse Taylor

Not Pictured: Kelsey Peterson & Logan Schumacher Kelsie Jenkins & Ryan Temple Tameka Steinwand & Harrison Young

ACADEMIC TEAMS



TSA Conference

Back row: Hunter White, Luke Wertz, Preston Peterson, Logan Schumacher, Brennen Vance, Jacob DeWald, Adviser Mr. Vance / Front row: Casey Strong, Nathan Peterson, Lucas Hofer, Clayton Grueneich, Taylen Walks, Shaye Carter, Benjamin Henschen



Senior High Acalympics Team - 1st Place @ SE Competition Back Row: Casey Strong, Jacob Hauck, Remington Thurber, Dylan Young Front Row: Chloe Thurber, Tameka Steinwand



Junior High Acalympics - 1st Place @ SE Competition Back Row: Calli Hauck, Caleb Hauck, Ian Wagner Front Row: Joshua Olson, Breanna Olson, Macey Schlenker



State Science Fair Participants
Back Row: Adviser Mr. Sykora, Alexius Thorpe, Kasi Holm, Lexi Strong
Middle Row: Calli Hauck, Thomas Tiegs, Taylor Krege
Front Row: Isaiah Reis. Ian Wagner, Brandon Hahne, Desa Sand

BAND



Back Row: Director, Mrs. Sharon Langley, Brendon Flaherty, Cole Winter, Caleb Hauck, Walker Bruns, Michelle Langley, Bryce Wadholm, Kelsey Peterson, Kennedy Schimke, Kaitlyn Schimke, Ian Wagner / Middle Row: Macey Schlenker, Ashley Olson, Michaela Maunu, Abbigail Wadholm, Calli Hauck, Resa Russell, Lexi Strong, Tyra Steinwand, and Taylor Olson / Front Row: Remington Thurber, Breanna Olson, Paige Durheim, Alexius Thorpe, Katelyn Dathe,

Aleksander Gibson, and Chloe Thurber.



Contest Results: Large Group 2 Stars

Chloe Thurber Flute Solo Star

Breanna Olson Clarinet Solo Star

Chloc T & Taylor 0 Flute Duct Star



Above: The band plays several selections for the audience at the Spring Concert. Left: Walker Bruns played a tuba solo at the Spring Concert. Right: Several students accept a music scholarship from Music Boosters organization.



CHOIR



Back Row: Jalyn Fischer, Kolbey Pahl, Parker Rall, Nathan Perterson, Clayton Grueneich, Cole Goehring, Jacob DeWald, Ben Henschen, Josh Fastnacht, Bryce Wadholm, Kelsie Jenkins, Mary Labuhn, Kelsey Peterson, Taylor Olson / Middle Row: Macey Schleker, Klaire Loewen, Aislinn Flaherty, Kassidy Richter, Jean Brown, Remington Thurber, Taylen Walks, Michael Barton, Brandon Hahne, Austin Molan, Lucas Hofer, Calli Hauck, Abbigail Wadholm, Sanaa Peterson, Morgan Nelson / Front Row: Tyra Steinwand, Tameka Steinwand, Michelle Langley, Courtney Boniek, Caleb Hauck, Aleksander Gibson, Isaiah Reis, Cody Merkel, Sarabeth Enge, Resa Russell, Melinda Townsend, Breanna Olson, Chloe Thurber and Director, Mrs. Sharon Langley

CEOER

Right: The choir performs under the direction of Mrs. Langley and accompaniment of Mr. Michael Land.

Contest Results: Large Group 2 Excellent Ratings

Chloe Thurber Vocal Solo Star

Mixed Vocal Quartet Michelle L, Chloe T, Remi T, & Bryce W Star

Girls Vocal Ensemble Evening Star

Boys Vocal Ensemble Joshua Star

Mixed Vocal Ensemble In Virtue Tua Star





Michelle Langley, Chloe Thurber, Bryce Wadholm, and Remington Thurber sing in the Mixed Quartet.



Jean Brown, Remington Thurber, Jacob DeWald, Ben Henschen, Taylen Walks, Nathan Perterson, Clayton Grueneich, and Cody Merkel, Josh Fastnacht, and Bryce Wadholm sing in the Boys Ensemble.

DRAMA

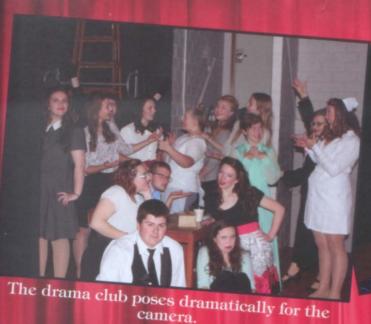


Back Row: Lexi Strong, Caleb Hauck, Klaire Loewen, Shaye Carter. Mary Labuhn, Kelsie Jenkins, Resa Russell, Katelyn Dathe, Michelle Langley, Yuliet Monatukwa, Aislinn Flaherty / Front Row: Joshua Fastnacht, Melinda Townsend, Adam Blondo, Kelsey Peterson, and Taylor Olson.

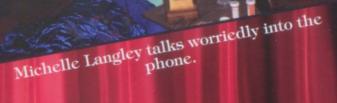




Klaire Loewen and Michelle Langley laugh between scenes.



camera.







Caleb Hauck gives the camera a mysterious stare.



FCCLA Community Leaders of America



Back Row: Jean Brown, Mary Labuhn, Megan Roehl, Adviser Mrs. Mount Front Row: Brandon Hahne, Kassidy Richter, Ashley Enge



Jean Brown pictured with his FCCLA project for which he received a silver ranking.

Brandon Hahne, Mary Labuhn, Mrs. Mount, and Jean Brown talk and laugh before a meeting.





The FCCLA members pictured after their meeting. (Not pictured: Ashley Enge)

Future Farmers of America FFA



Back Row: Clayton Henningsen, Waylon Stoppleworth, Preston Peterson, Cody Gilbert, Bailey Sand / Middle Row: Jacob Hauck, Kadey Holm, Kyle Johnson, Cameron Durheim / Front Row: Kasi Holm, Caleb Hauck, Calli Hauck



Waylon Stoppleworth, Cameron Durheim, Preston Peterson, Bailey Sand, and Cody Gilbert pose at Big Iron in Fargo, ND. The FFA group took a field trip to see the many things offered to farmers at Big Iron.

Right: The FFA group poses for a picture at the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky



Right: Jacob Hauck, Addison Magill, Kadey Holm, Adriana Guzman, Shantell Jepson are pictured at the State FFA Conference.





YOUTH ALIVE



Chloe Thurber, Kelsey Peterson, Aislinn Flaherty, Michelle Langley (Vice President), Melinda Townsend (President), Abbigail Wadholm (Treasurer), Jean Brown, Adam Blondo, Bryce Wadholm



Abbigail Wadholm and Michelle Langley listening to Melinda Townsend share during a Youth Alive meeting.



The members of Youth Alive listening praying for the government and the school system.

Youth Alive is committed to the most basic right for every student - to know and have a personal relationship with Jesus. Youth Alive works interdenominational to connect churches and youth ministries to schools.

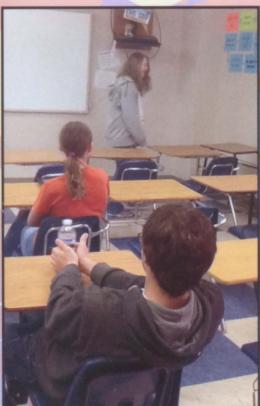


Adam Blondo sharing his object lesson of a wallet.



Kelsey Peterson giving an object lesson of a Target gift card.





Aislinn Flaherty sharing her object lesson of a buffet.



Abbigail Wadholm sharing her object lesson of a refrigerator.



KOINONIA

Hack Attack



Felicia's Fabulous Friends



Herman's Heroics



13 Shades of Awesome



Diamond Dogs



Martin's Mafia



FAMILIES

Middlestead's Mafia



Mount's Mafia



Swamp Dogs



The Rock-Its



Ulmer's Glue



#nofilter



STUDENT COUNCIL



Back: Isabel Wedell (President), Jordan Barton (Secretary), Taylor Olson (Vice President), Kadey Holm, Megan Rochl (Treasurer), Jacob Hauck / Middle: Katelyn Dathe, Morgan Barton, Resa Russell, Kennedy Schimke, Mary Labuhn, Walker Bruns / Front: Jacob Russell, Thomas Tiegs, Abby Peterson, Calli Hauck, Kasi Holm, Caleb Hauck



Samantha Pernsteiner, Brooke Boehm, and Caitlyn Lang relax during Spirit Week, which is sponsored by Student Council.

Megan Roehl and Chase Nishek working at the Student Council Bake Sale.



Students of EHS hang around the bonfire during Homecoming Week, sponsored by Student Council.







Jordan Barton and Megan Roehl emcee during Homecoming Coronation.

Student Council members work hard to put together several events throughout the year for the student body like Class Olympics (pictured below right) and Homecoming Week (pictured below left). Right: Freshman try and answer the questions correctly during Family Feud.



STUDENT COUNCIL



Megan Roehl, Kadey Holm, Samantha Pernsteiner and Courtney Boneik all dressed up for "Ugly Christmas Sweater Day."

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Back Row: Chloe Thurber, Megan Roehl, Kadey Holm, Alyssa Nishek, Walker Bruns, Casey Strong / Front Row: Tyra Steinwand, Taylor Olson, Tameka Steinwand, Isabel Wedell, Chase Nishek, Jacob Hauck



Senior NHS Members received their gold cords for graduation: Taylor Olson, Tameka Steinwand, Isabel Wedell.



New Inductees
Back: Chloe Thurber, Kadey Holm,
Alyssa Nishek, Walker Bruns
Front: Tyra Steinwand, Chase Nishek,
Casey Strong, Jacob Hauck

SADD/CASPER



Back: Joseph Tchosik, Kasi Holm, Morgan Barton, Resa Russell/Middle: Lexi Strong, Cole Winter, Samantha Pernsteiner, Ashely Olson/Front: Brandon Hahne, Michaela Maunu, Kelsey Peterson (President), Daniel Monatakwa, Morgan Nelson



Kelsey Peterson (President) giving a donation to the Sharon Brady, staff at the Kedish House.



Some of the SADD members attended the State Convention in March.

Back Row: Brandon Hahne, Danny
Monatukwa, Cole Winter, Lexi Strong/Front
Row: Ashey Olson, Yuliet Monatukwa,
Kelsey Peterson, Mrs. Monatukwa



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LOOK HOW FAR WE WE'VE COME!



Jordan Barton



Michael Barton



Adam Blondo



Jean Brown



Shaye Carter



Alex Dathe



Cameron Durheim



Trysten Lang



Michelle Langley



Taylor Olson



Kelsey Peterson



Preston Peterson



Bailey Sand



Matthew Schilling



Kaitlyn Schimke



Logan Schumacher



Tameka Steinwand



Kirsten Stoppleworth



Remington Thurber



Melinda Townsend



Isabel Wedell



Dylan Young

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CLASS OF 2016



Jean Brown, Remington Thurber, Michelle Langley, Shaye Carter, and Adam Blondo playing Family Feud during Class Olympics.

Michelle Langley, Kaitlyn Schimke, Taylor Olson, Kelsey Peterson, Kirsten Stoppleworth, Jordan Barton, and Isabel Wedell all dressed in their tigliest sweater for Christmas! The Seniors
dominated
in dodgeball
during
Class
Olympics.

WENTY 16



Jean Brown and King Adam show their coolness.



CLASS OFFICERS

Treasurer:
Remington Thurber
Vice President:
Michelle Langley
President:
Jordan Barton
Secretary:
Melinda Townsend

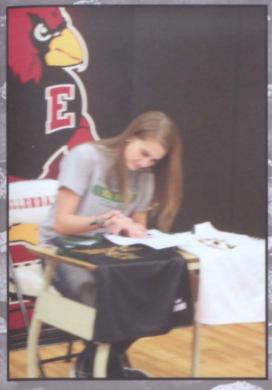






King
Adam
and
Michelle
Langley
messing
around.

CANDIDS



Kaitlyn Schimke signs to play basketball for Presentation College in Aberdeen, SD.

Adam Blondo signed to play for football for Trinity Bible College.



Adam Blondo and Michelle Langley are in character and ready to perform for their last high school drama performance.



Michael
Barton and
Jean Brown
enjoy
themselves
during class.



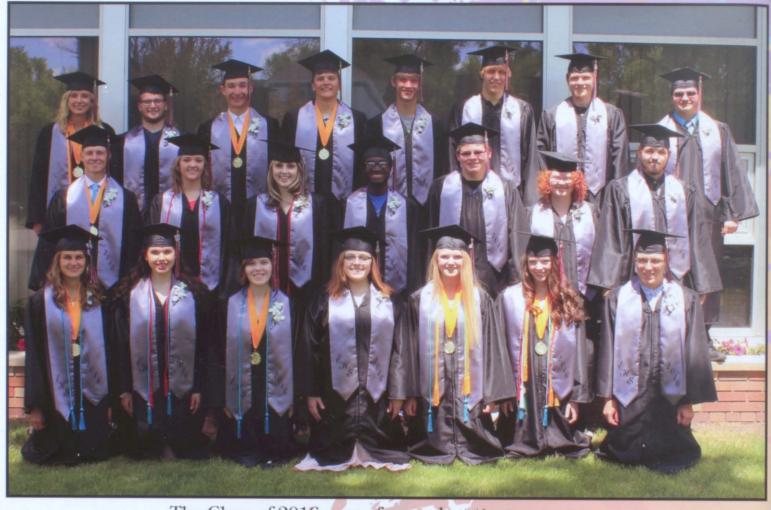
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Two Thousand

Shaye Carter portrays her character in her last high school play performance

GRADUATION



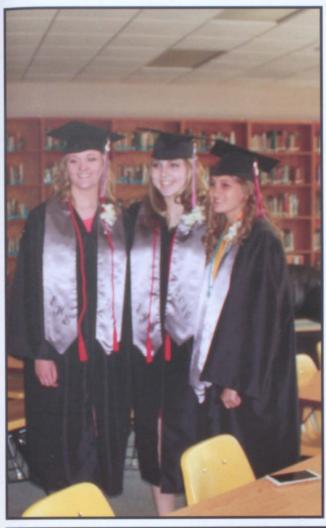
The Class of 2016 poses for one last time as a group.



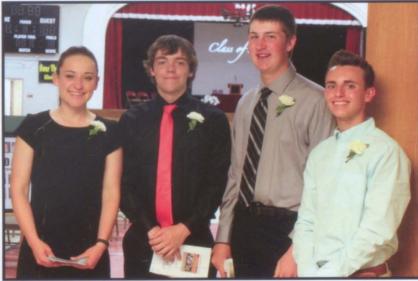
Honor Students



Salutatorian & Valedictorian















EPILOGUE

A note from the lead detective:

I walked towards the makeshift interrogation room feeling entitled. I'd been chosen out of 23 seniors to be the one to interrogate the prime suspect. As I waked toward the interrogation room, I imagined I was a fearsome detective on CSI, and this was just another day. I approached the door, closer, closer, until I was nose-to-nose with the crisscrossed glass. My hand touched the brushed metal handle and I took a deep breath as I stepped inside.

Inside, the fluorescent lights washed the room in a sterile white light and the table, that usually functioned as a ticket booth at sports games, was set up exactly in the center. Two chairs were stationed on either side, and one was set cockeyed and held the form of the suspect. I sat down in the chair opposite the suspect and stared at him for two whole seconds before looking away. I was about to interrogate Mr. Herman and I didn't know if I could do it.

"Um, where were you, uh, at the time of the crime?" my voice tumbled out shaky and timid, words tripping over each other. Not at all what I'd planned.

"I was in my office. Working." Mr. Herman spoke in gruff, short tones.

"What were you working on?" I asked, gaining confidence.

"Principal things." Mr. Herman really wasn't giving me anything to work with.

"Okay, Mr. Herman, I'm going to have to ask you to be more specific. What were you working on, exactly?" My impatience worked in my favor as it gave my voice a confident edge. To my surprise, Mr. Herman's rigid stance broke, and he breathed out a sigh.

"I was working with Mr. Fastnacht. We were both a little sad that we didn't get to graduate from Ellendale High School and we just wanted to know what it was like to grow up a Cardinal. So ... we stole the Cardinal. We were always going to return it though."

I gasped. I had just gotten my first full confession out of a suspect. I might have to change my major, I thought to myself. As I jotted down the confession, word for word, I thanked Mr. Herman and assured him, he would be rewarded for his confession. As I walked out of the interrogation room, I looked towards the rest of the senior detectives and gave them a little nod assuring them the crime had been solved. Immediately, the celebration began as I heard whoops and received several pats on the back.

The mystery was solved.

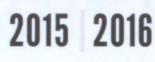
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PERSON OF THE YEAR

German Chancellor, Angela Merkel, took home TIME Magazine's prestigious 'Person of the Year' in 2015.

of the Year' in 2015.
Becoming only the fourth woman to do so and known among many as the most powerful woman in the world, she has been hailed for her resolve in leadin Europe through the



been hailed for her resolve in leading Europe through the Greek debt crisis and her encouragement of countries to open their borders to refugees.



DEADLY STAMPEDE IN MECCA

In 2015 more than 2 million Muslims participated in the five-day pilgrimage, Hajj, in Mina, Mecca. The experience ended in heartbreak after a deadly stampede took over a thousand lives. Pilgrims rushing to finish rituals, extreme heat and general confusion are all elements believed to have played a part in the tragedy.

LONG LIVE THE OUEEN



On September 9,
2015, Queen
Elizabeth II became
Britain's longest
reigning
monarch,
surpassing her
great-grand
mother, Queen
Victoria, who
reigned for over
63 years.

A ROYAL BABY

The royal family welcomed Princess Charlotte Elizabeth Diana on May 2, 2015 in London. Baby Charlotte is fourth in line for the crown.



NEXT IN LINE FOR THE CROWN

- Prince Charles, The Prince of Wales
- 2. Prince William of Wales, The Duke of Cambridge ♣
- 3. Prince George of Cambridge
- 4. Princess Charlotte of Cambridge ★
- 5. Prince Henry of Wales

TRAVELING HEROES

Five men, including three Americans, were hailed as heroes after thwarting an attempted terrorist attack in August while aboard a high-speed train en route to Paris from Amsterdam. All three American men were honored in a Pentagon ceremony in September.



Left to right: Americans, Anthony Sadler, Aleksander Skarlatos and Airman 1st Class Spencer Stone



PROMOTING PEACE THROUGH DIALOGUE

The 2015 Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to the Tunisian National Dialogue Quartet for their contribution in building a pluralistic democracy and bringing Tunisia back from the brink of civil war.

THE WORLD UNITES TO FIGHT TERROR

After terrorists attacked major cities around the world throughout 2015, UN officials urged members to combat extremist groups. People showed solidarity



via social media by using the hashtags #jesuischarlie and #terrorismhasnoreligion.

PHILANTHROPY WORLDWIDE



RANKING BY LIFETIME DONATIONS

- 1. Bill & Melinda Gates ← \$27 billion
- 2. Warren Buffett \$21.5 billion
- 3. George Soros \$8 billion
- 4. Azim Premji \$8 billion
- 5. Charles Francis Feeney \$6.3 billion

The most generous people in the world according to "Business Insider"

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

The Alabama Crimson Tide took down undefeated and top-ranked Clemson University in the championship game to earn its sixteenth football national championship in school history. With the Alabama win, head coach Nick Saban has five national championships as a Division I football coach.





DEFYING AGE

In May, 92-year-old cancer survivor,
Harriette Thompson,
became the oldest woman to finish a marathon when she completed the San Diego Rock 'n' Roll Marathon.

DUKE DOES IT AGAIN

The Duke Blue Devils won the NCAA men's basketball championship by defeating Wisconsin 68-63. The title marks the fifth national championship for Duke men's basketball.



MOORE LEADS The Lynx

Maya Moore averaged 19 points per game against the Indiana Fever in the WNBA finals. 2015 brought the Minnesota Lynx their third championship in a five-year span.



A HEISMAN FOR HENRY

Standout Alabama running back, Derrick Henry, was named the Heisman Trophy winner over fellow finalists Christian McCaffrey and Deshaun Watson. Henry finished the 2015 season with 28 touchdowns and 2,219 rushing yards.



WARRIORS TAKE THE TITLE

The Golden State Warriors captured the NBA championship against the Cleveland Cavaliers by winning four out of six games in the 2015 NBA Finals.

SPORTS SEARCHES

Yahoo's most searched sports moments of 2015



- . Mayweather vs. Pacquiao
- 2. U.S. Women's Soccer Team Wins World Cup
- Deflategate
- American Pharoah Triple Crown
- 5. Super Bowl 49
- 6. Rousey vs. Holm
- 7. Serena Williams Attempts Tennis Grand Slam
- Jordan Spieth Sweeps All Major Awards for the PGA Season
- 9. Caitlyn Jenner ESPYS
- Klay Thompson Record-Breaking Quarter





U.S. WOMEN'S SOCCER

The U.S. Women's
National Team defeated
Japan 5-2 to become
the 2015 FIFA Women's
World Cup Champion
and the first three-time
FIFA Women's World
Cup winner.



UCONN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

UCONN women's basketball defeated Notre Dame 63-53 for their third consecutive National Championship. Head coach, Geno Auriemma, tied John Wooden with 10 NCAA titles, the most in college basketball history.

THE GOLDEN GLOBES

The Martian and leading actor, Matt Damon, won big at the 2016 Golden Globes. Damon took home the award for Best Actor in a Musical or Comedy and the film nabbed Best Musical or Comedy Motion Picture.



OTHER WINNERS

Best Motion Picture - Drama The Revenant Best Motion Picture - Animated Inside Out

TOP GROSSING FILMS



- 1. Star Wars: The Force Awakens → \$861,334,016
- 2. Jurassic World \$652,270,625
- 3. Avengers: Age of Ultron \$459,005,868
- 4. Inside Out \$356,461,711
- **5.** *Furious 7* \$353,007,020
- **6.** *Minions* \$336,045,770
- 7. The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 2 \$279,691,680
- 8. The Martian \$227,267,955
- 9. *Cinderella (2015)* \$201,151,353
- **10.** *Spectre* \$199,044,149



FEELING ALL THE FEELS

Audiences and critics hailed *Inside Out* a creative masterpiece. A young girl and her personified emotions try to navigate a new house, school and city. Inside Out was the highest-grossing animated film of 2015.

RETURN TO JURASSIC PARK

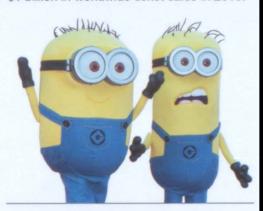
Twenty-two years after Spielberg brought dinosaurs to the big screen, fans finally had their fourth installment in *Jurassic World*. Chris Pratt and alum, BD Wong, starred



in the dino blockbuster which grossed over \$200 million its opening weekend.

MINION MANIA

Minions became Universal Studios' most profitable film to date when the animated film starring three beloved, nonsensical speaking, yellow creatures earned over \$1 billion in worldwide ticket sales in 2015.





GOOD DINOSAUR

Disney Pixar's 16th feature film's original release date was pushed back 18 months so the entire film could be re-edited with a clearer emotional core. This time gave animators the ability to focus on the ultra-realistic environment and landscape never before seen in computer animation.

ROUGH LANDING

In March
2015, engine
failure caused
Harrison Ford to
crash-land his restored
World War II-era plane near the
Santa Monica airport leaving the
actor critically injured.



A NEW DIRECTION

After five years with pop sensation One Direction, 22-year-old member Zayn Malik left the boy band to "just be a regular guy for a while" and launch a solo career. It looks like the risk paid off as Zayn's first solo single debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard Hot 100.





1989 WORLD DOMINATION

Taylor Swift's 1989 World Tour's success nabbed the record for highest-grossing North American tour previously held by The Rolling Stones. T. Swift generated \$250 million in ticket sales with 85 shows around the globe.

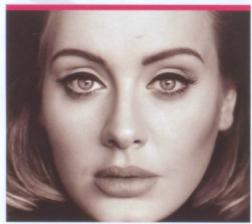


JAPANESE POP SENSATION

An unlikely group of women with an average age of 84 became Japan's newest pop sensation in 2015. Wearing traditional Japanese robes, KBG84 became accustomed to playing in front of sold out crowds, and even signed a record deal.

HELLO, HIT-MAKER

The International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI), named Adele the top-selling musical act last year based on worldwide sales of recordings. The British singer achieved this feat after her album, 25, smashed sales records within the first week of release.



TOP SONGS

See You Again

-Wiz Khalifa >

Hello

-Adele

Love Me Like You Do

-Ellie Goulding

Elastic Heart

-Sia

Gold

-Imagine Dragons

Sugar

-Maroon 5

Uma Thurman

-Fall Out Boy

I Really Like You -Carly Rae Jepsen

Defeated

-Breaking Benjamin

FourFiveSeconds

-Rihanna, Kanye West & Paul McCartney



Wiz Khalifa released "See You Again" for feature film soundtrack "Furious 7." The song peaked at number one on the Billboard Hot 100.

AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS

New Artist of the Year Sam Hunt

Artist of the Year One Direction

Single of the Year Blank Space - Taylor Swift

Favorite Pop/Rock Male Artist Ed Sheeran

Favorite Pop/Rock Female Artist Ariana Grande

Favorite Pop/Rock Album 1989 - Taylor Swift

CMA ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR

For the second year in a row, Luke Bryan was awarded Entertainer of the Year at the Country Music Awards beating out other chart toppers:
Garth Brooks,

Eric Church, Miranda Lambert and Kenny Chesney.



WATCH ME

After Silento's music video Watch Me (Whip Nae/Nae) went viral, people of all ages raced to learn the dance moves and record themselves performing the dance phenomenon to post online.

2CHOOL WAZLEKK IHE FLEWENLYK

Day 1: Houston, we have a problem. Someone is stealing the elementary's snacks! Teachers from every grade have reported snacks missing, and not just a couple...all of them! The sixth graders will be launching the investigation, and so far they haven't found a lead, but they have organized a team. This team (members classified) has started by going back to the seene of the crime. Here is what they found.

"Upon arriving, we found trails of carrots and jicama leading from the snack storage area and then out of the cafeteria cutirely. The trail ends right outside the cafeteria doors, as if the culprit had realized his mistake. We will continue looking for clues, but from here on out, everyone's a suspect."

Day 2: The sixth graders have continued their investigation by taking to everyone who came in contact with the snacks before they were stolen. They have talked to the hunch ladies, the janitors, and all teachers who went behind the lunch counter that day. They report that all the stories have checked out so far, but they will remain vigilant.

"The janitors gave us their account of what happened when they brought the snacks in, and nour team has determined that everything is normal there. We have also talked to the lunch ladies, and although one admitted to eating a couple of jicama sticks before sorting them into bowls for the students, no one stole the snacks."

Day 3: The crime is solved! One of the sixth graders was doing some overnight work, and during his/her shift (members of the investigative team are classified) and they caught the culprit disposing of all the empty cups that used to hold the stolen snacks! Here is a quote from the detective who caught the thief.

"I was just crouching in a corner, watching the hallway for any suspicious activity, when I saw the culprit creeping sneakily, holding a big garbage bag full of the evidence of his crime. I immediately stopped him and questioned him, where he admitted to the whole thing. The next day I got cupcakes from each of my classmates, so I think that was my favorite part of catching him."

Who do you think the culprit is? Figure it out by subtracting two from each of the code numbers and filling in the correct letter.

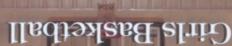
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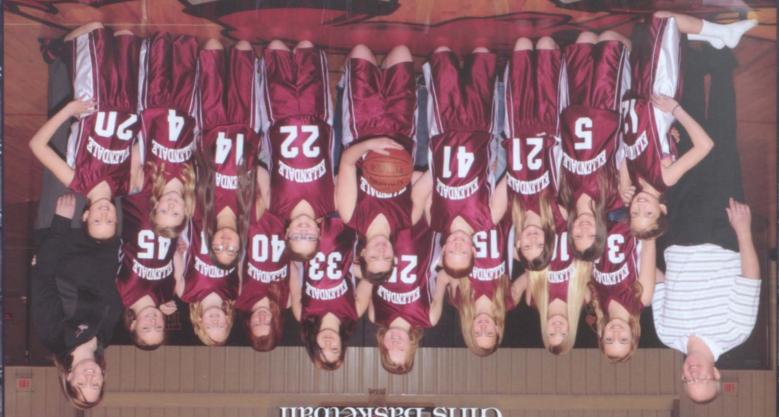
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Marlee Miller, Brayton Peldo, Louis Schmidt, Jaeger Sand, Braddock Peldo, Owen Bratlie Annah Thorpe, Landon Schmidt, Ethan Carter / Front Row: Eli Wagner, Riggin Sand, Gage Miller, Micah Girard, Laken Geller, Clayton Peterson, Jeremiah Haakenson, Elijah Flynn, Kaden Larson, Isaiah Carruth, Drew Thorpe, Connor Nation, Avery Brokaw / Middle: Audrey Fuher, Walker Miller, Back: Aiden Miller, Ivan Carruth, Gannon Girard, Brett Hahne, Anton Carruth, Scott Wagner, Anton Geller,





Trinity Gonzalez, Makiya Hiles, Shelby Miller Front: McKenna Glynn, Ella Miller, Avery Rotondi, Sara Young, Loryn Lang, Madison Anliker, Annabella Tucker, Emmalyn Napton, Carli Merkel, Chelsey Tank, Coach Kerry Waldo / Back: Coach Troy Goehring, Amanda Strong, Jada Henningsen, Anna Elsen, Allena Shell,

and a state of

ELEMENTARY SPORTS



Back: Coach Kira Fischer, Courtney Olson, Jaden Shroll, Michaela Kleppinger, Emmalyn Napton, Allena Shell, Annabella Tucker, Carli Merkel, Chelsey Tank, Amanda Strong, Jada Henningsen, Coach Kerry Waldo / Middle: Trinity Gonzalez, Sara Young, Loryn Lang, Avery Rotondi, AbieGale Haakenson, Paige Henningsen / Front: Makiya Hiles, Shelby Miller, McKenna Glynn, Cole Peterson, Madison Anliker, Ella Miller



Back: Trent Tiegs, Baxter Sand, Jayce Morgan, Scott Wagner, Trent Brokaw, Damian McDowell, Brett Hahne, Coach Dan Girard / Front: Brennen Robertson, Theo Thurber, Riley Thorpe, Jacob Holzer, Carson Durheim, Anton Carruth, Levi Reis







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STEM Day activities below. a pig above, while Mrs. Middlestead chats with Mrs. Wadholm about Mr. Goehring helps students dissect

Middlestead

Becky

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We will miss you!

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Michele

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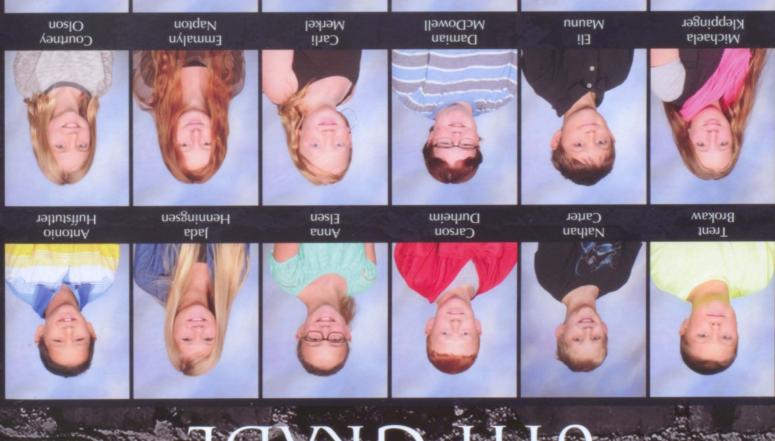
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Ellendale Elementary. Mary Huston is moving with her family after 4 years at Ellendale Elementary and the Maple River Colony School. Michelle Schilling is moving with her family after 18 years at Patty Zahn is retiring after 36 years at Ellendale Elementary!

to Ellendale Public School District! Thank you Patty, Michelle, and Mary, for your years of service

Jan Barre

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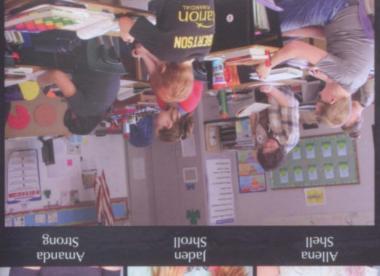


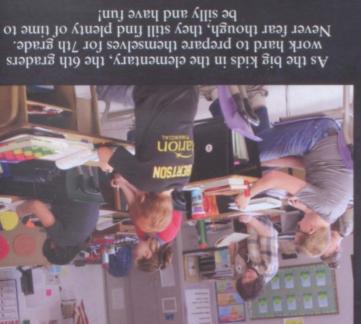










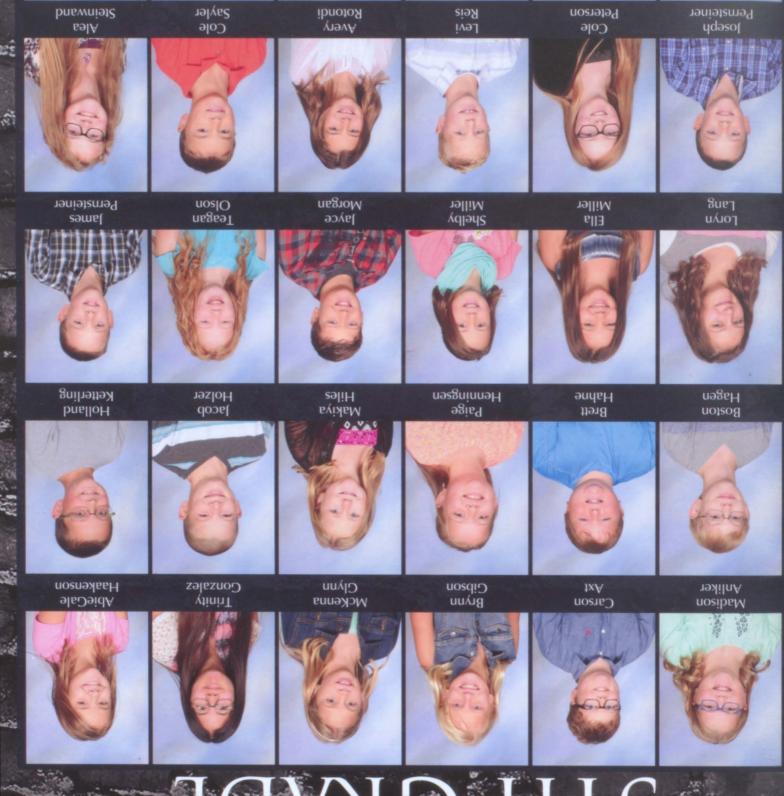












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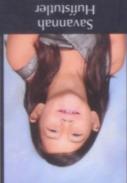






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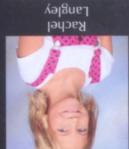
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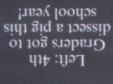
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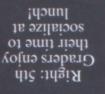




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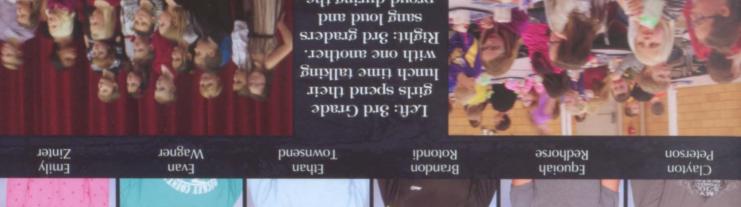
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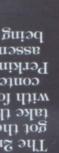


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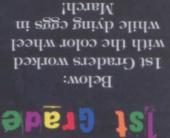
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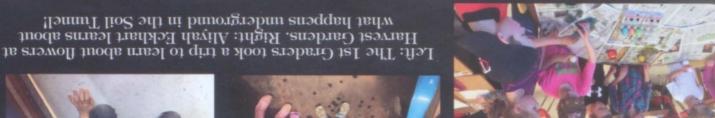








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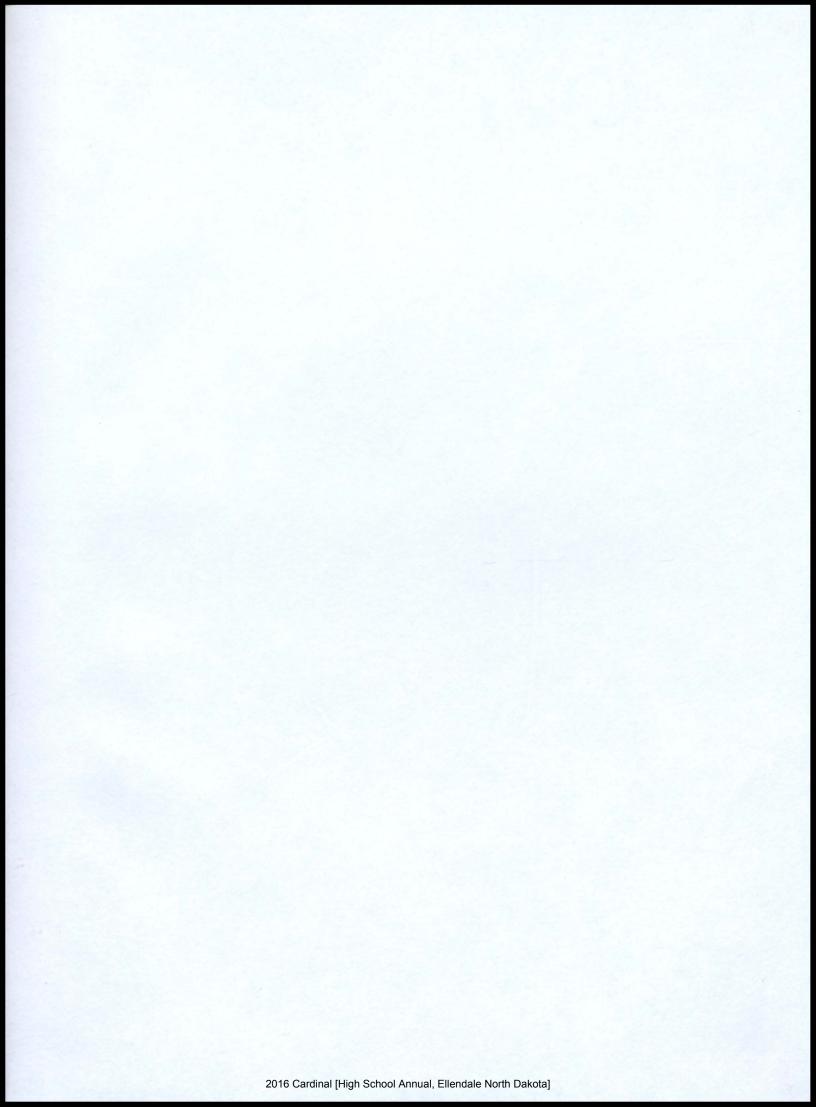
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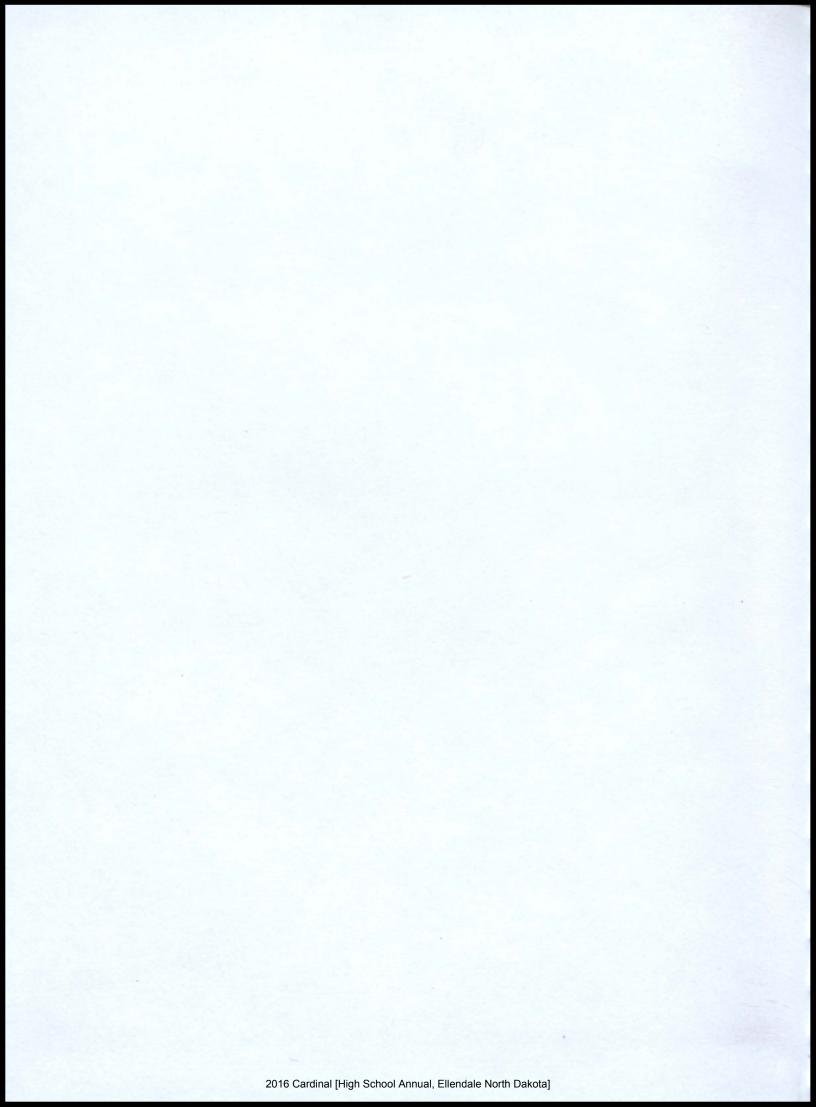
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